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TO THE PUBLIC:

Permit me to say a few words to you on the subject of penmanship. No accomplishment is more highly prized, few more useful, and none more rare than an elegant hand-writing. It seems strange that this branch of education is so much neglected especially in this day of the world, when the facilities for acquiring the art are so superior to what they once were. Yet, in the last few years penmanship has taken immense strides in the advance in this country. The young are now evincing more interest on the subject than ever before. The Business Colleges have done more to educate the public mind and create an interest in this branch of education than any other class of schools. They employ the best of penman to be had; and penmanship is being taught by the most improved methods, while in most other schools inferior teachers are employed, if writing is taught at all. Yet, many of the young men and women cannot attend a Business College for such instructions, even the most moderate in their charges. The time and means of many of them are limited and they cannot afford the expense. So you see you have the Writing department of the Business College brought right to you. Need I offer more to any young man or woman who wishes to improve their penmanship, having had thirty-six years experience teaching the art? Give me a trial is all I ask of you.

PAY DAY IS COMING.

The situation in New Jersey is an epitome of business conditions all over the country. New Jersey is the breeding ground of trusts. In that favored state nothing is required of them except an organization fee, and payment of taxes. A few days ago, Governor Murphy, the chief executive of New Jersey, issued his annual proclamation dissolving the corporations that had not paid their dues to the state. Nearly one thousand—to be exact 927—of these paper-concerns, with a capital stock of \$239,000,000, were put out of business. One year ago, Governor Murphy issued a similar proclamation dissolving 687 corporations with a capitalization of \$62,000,000. In one year, therefore, the financial aggregate of this annual calamity has increased four-fold. But this is the smallest feature of this monstrous evil. Beginning with the present year, there has been an overwhelming rush to New Jersey State and United States courts for receivers for alleged insolvent trusts, and the applicants are increasing each month, with thirty-eight now pending. For the past twelve months 127 of these concerns, capitalized at \$247,000, have gone into liquidation. These receiverships have overwhelmed the state courts with business. Where formerly there were two judges there are now seven, and not one of these has been able to see over the top of his desk for a year by reason of this enormous increase of receivership business. Many of these companies, after floating millions of dollars worth of stock, have shown up, in their receivership affidavits, only a few hundred dollars in assets. All over the country, concerns such as these are deluging the mails with literature and relieving thousands of honest men of their money. The public appears to be thoroughly inoculated with the get-rich quick craze. The New Jersey situation finds its exact counterpart, on an enlarged scale, all over the United States. An era of reckless speculation, of fictitious values and fraudulent manipulations is upon us. Millions of dollars have been invested, and millions of dollars will be lost.

Pay day is coming.—Glasgow Times.

FLORIDA'S HERMIT PRINTER.

One of the most unique printing establishments in Florida, and perhaps in the United States has been unearthed by the local United States steam boiler inspectors of that State during a recent trip up the St. John's river, says the Chicago Post. In the midst of a wild, barren country was discovered a hut, the only house in a radius of many miles, and naturally the inspectors thought they would pay the occupants a visit. The first impression upon entering was that the house was vacant, but in the rear room was found an old man of unkempt appearance bending over a printer's case, busy setting type. His hair was long and shaggy, his clothes frayed and worn. But his face was kindly and he stopped work to receive his visitors. He said he was getting out a magazine, and that it was his life work. Here in the desolate wilds, with his small printing outfit, he spends his days alone at the case, or at a desk, putting his thoughts in shape for publication. The paper is monthly, and the price 50 cents a year. There is no human being living within several miles of his lone habitation.

STATE NEWS.

The 14 year old son of C. L. Edwards at Seebree, was suffocated to death in a wheat bin.

Walter Edwards, of Ashland, aged 17 years, was drowned while bathing in the Ohio river.

The Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Knights Templar, held its annual meeting at Owensboro last week.

Theresa Shanks, of Washington county, aged 88 years, earns her living by weaving carpet on a loom older than herself.

Robert Patrick, a farmer of Fulton county, was killed by lightning. The horses he was driving were killed at the same time.

Albert Davidson, a nine-year-old boy, was arrested by revenue officers in Rockcastle county on the charge of selling moonshine whiskey.

Samuel Brown, a prominent citizen of Shelby county, well known as a breeder of high-class horses, died last week after a long illness of paralysis.

The Rev. B. B. Bigstaff, State Sunday School evangelist of the Presbyterian church, stationed in Breathitt county, states that he has been warned that his life is in jeopardy.

John McCurry Gordon, of Louisville, aged 75 years, an elder of the First Presbyterian church, died in his pew Wednesday night, of apoplexy. A prayer meeting was in progress.

Patrick D. Fahey, a grave-digger, of Louisville, was killed while at work in a cemetery. He was several feet under the ground, when the earth, which had been loosened, crumbled on him, suffocating him.

W. H. Gresham, a defaulting clerk at the Galt House, Louisville, committed suicide by cutting a vein in his wrist and swallowing a vial of carbolic acid. The amount of his shortage was \$683, which he lost playing the races.

Two companies of infantry, one from Shelbyville, the other from Lexington, and a battery from Louisville, one hundred men in all, including officers, have been sent to Jackson to protect witnesses in the investigation of the assassination cases.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Fayette Circuit Court in the cases of Whitney and O'Brien, the youthful murderers of A. B. Chinn. The date originally set for their execution was Feb. 13 last, and Governor Beckham will have to name a new date for the execution.

The handsome graded school building at Carlisle was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The fire was caused from a defective furnace. In the explosion of gas confined in an upper room the flames burst forth and caught several persons in the hall, who were fearfully burned. Among them were the Rev. F. M. Tindler, E. O. Dorsey, Thomas George, Joseph Day, Scudder Crain, Chief of Police, C. C. Dunn and H. R. Ewing.

A LOCOMOTIVE CLIMBS STAIRS.

A steam engine that can climb a stairway or tramp through a jungle is the recent amazing invention of Bramah J. Diplock, an Englishman.

It is called the Pedrail.

The wheels are rollers, mounted on elephant like feet shod with rubber, and laid down, forming a combination of an inverted endless railway with a walking or trotting machine.

This pedrail idea has been applied with particular success to traction engines, and with their equipment of feet these engines are quite independent of roads. They can cross ditches, if not too deep or steep, walk over plowed fields or rough, stony plains and can even climb mountains.

Among the merits of the Pedrail is the reduction of the wear and tear of the road surface. Heavy vehicles with ordinary wheels do endless damage to the highway, but the Pedrail, in that it tends to beat down the projections without increasing the depressions in the road surface, actually tends to improve the road.

Furthermore the Pedrail gives the maxim of road adhesion and the minimum of road resistance.—New York World.

FUTURE HOG PRICES.

The farmers throughout the country are very much interested in getting all the information that they possibly can as to the probable future price of hogs the coming season. There is every indication at the present time that there will be prices, almost as high as present, unless something unforeseen might arise to change the prospects, says the Farmer's Tribune.

It is certainly a conceded fact that the supplies of stock in some portions of the country were largely drawn up and scarcer this spring than has been the case in many years. In pigs it doesn't take long to restock, but it certainly will not be done inside of another crop.

The high price of feed will tend to support high prices of the product of the feed transformed into meats. While the summer grains will act as substitutes for corn, there will be no great lowering of prices and feed until the corn crop that will be grown this year is available for feed purposes. If the demand for pork keeps up as at present and as is probable from indications, good prices will prevail for the coming year, while the high prices are almost certain during the summer and fall.

The graded school building at Carlisle was destroyed by fire. A number of persons were injured by gas explosion and by falling walls. One of those seriously injured by burns is the Rev. F. M. Tindler, a well known minister. Mayor Kennedy and Chief of Police Dunn are also on the injured list. The property loss is \$25,000.

Former Postmaster E. U. Fordyce, of Bowling Green, was indicted by the Federal grand jury at that place on the charge of embezzlement. The indictment grew out of the robbery of the Bowling Green post office during Mr. Fordyce's administration. A civil suit was filed against him and his bondsmen some time ago.

NEWS NOTES.

A tornado in Kansas killed two persons and injured many others.

Fire in a Philadelphia warehouse caused a loss in excess of a million dollars.

One thousand union miners are on strike in the Coal Creek district of Tennessee.

Four persons were killed and 14 injured as the result of an elevator accident in Pittsburgh.

A youthful somnambulist in Brooklyn fell 70 feet and, strange to say, no bones were broken.

Mark Twain, the humorist, his wife and two daughters, are ill at their home on the Hudson.

Lindie, McIntosh and Johnson, charged with killing union miners in Hopkins county, were acquitted.

It has been practically settled that Hon. Chas. J. Bronston will prosecute Curtis Jett for the murder of James B. Marcum.

Although her child was in a dying condition, Grace George was forced to go through her role at a New York theatre.

The Rev. William Lunford, of the Main Street Baptist church, Bowling Green, has resigned to accept a pastorate at Waco, Tex.

The 11th death took place at the Confederate Home at Pewee, when Veteran Seymour Marratta, of Spencer county, passed away.

Infantry troops from Frankfort, Lexington and Shelbyville and forty members of the Louisville artillery battalion were ordered to Jackson.

Jesse Simpson, a prisoner in the Manchester jail, struck Thomas Napier, another prisoner, on the head with a rock, inflicting what is probably a fatal wound.

Twenty-six male Dukhobors, who marched into Yorkton, N. W. T., minus their raiment, were run out of the town by other Dukhobors and arrested by mounted police.

The Gray & Dudley Hardware Co., of Nashville, and the Mayberry Hardware Company, of Atlanta, have combined with a capital of \$1,000,000, forming the largest hardware concern in the South.

Tom Mullins, at Pennington Gap, Va., shot and instantly killed his brother, Carey. No cause for this act is assigned. He fled to the hills, but was captured and taken to Joneville for safe keeping.

At the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of Kentucky at Owensboro, Frankfort was selected as the place of holding next year's convocation. Geo. A. Lewis was elected Grand Commander.

After putting to bed her two youngest children, Mrs. Elvin Bachman, of Stationing, killed them by cutting their throats and then committing suicide by slashing her own throat with her husband's razor.

James Bess, under sentence of death for murder, attempted to commit suicide in the Lexington jail by hanging himself with a pillow slip but Jailer Wallace arrived in time to prevent him from carrying out his intention.

Thieves, supposed to be Negroes, chloroformed the inmates of the house where Mrs. Lulu Hadley, the Indianapolis chambermaid who refused to make Booker Washington's bed, is stopping, and stole a purse containing \$43 received by Mrs. Hadley from Southern champions.

KNIFLEY.

Mrs. Sherrad Murrell visited the family of S. K. Humphress a few days last week.

Tom Hagyard and wife visited Mrs. Selma Sinclair one day last week.

A little child of Sam Bault is dangerously ill.

Farmers are busy preparing tobacco hills, the ground is getting very hard.

James Humphress is quite sick with pneumonia fever.

A good rain fell here the 20th inst., which was badly needed to soften the ground and start the young grass.

Several ginseng gardens have been up here by different parties during this season.

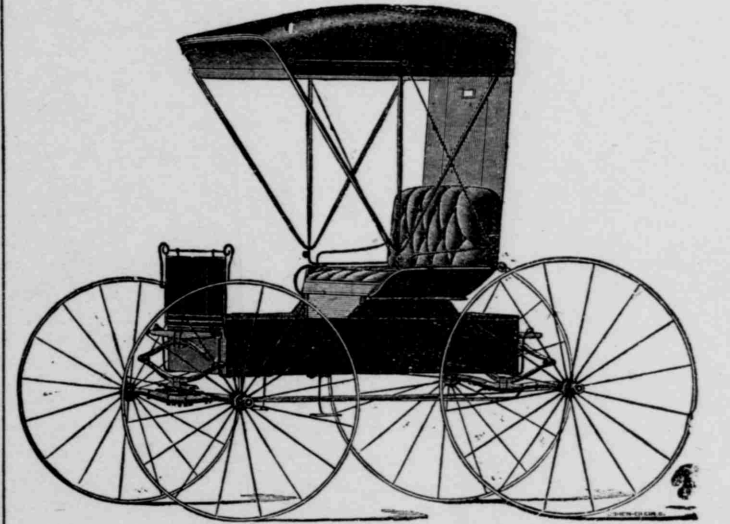
Mrs. Corbin, wife of Mr. Mont E. Corbin, died at her home the 21st inst. She was a sister of Mr. James Dulworth. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives.

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